

Town and County.

—See Cottrell's new ad. in this issue.

—If you want a bargain, see Cottrell.

—Shoes, Slippers, Ladies hats, and dress goods at wholesale prices at Cottrells.

—Miss Josephine Lovill left town Tuesday for a visit of two weeks to relatives in Greensboro and Mooresville.

—The Morphew Bros. are opening up a first class drug store at Blowing Rock this week, and have an attractive ad in this issue.

—Attorney W. R. Bauguess, of Jefferson, was in town Monday, bringing with him his sister, who has entered the Training School.

—The town and A. T. School fill ed up last week and this, with students for the Summer Term, which promises to be more successful than ever before.

—Mr. A. E. Wellborn, of Yuma, told us Monday that, during the month of May, he had 17 swarms from 8 stands of bees, which, he says was very unusual.

—Col. W. L. Bryan lost two fine calves recently, with what is known as blackleg. This disease does not usually attack suckling calves, but that undoubtedly was what ailed them.

—Mrs. Battle the matron of the boys dormitory, Professors Downum, Greer and others of the faculty of the A. T. S. have returned and are at their respective posts of duty.

—Rev. D. P. Waters has just returned from Sutherland, where he assisted the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Ballard, in a revival meeting. The meeting was, we are told quite a success.

—It rained a shower at Boone last Friday, though not enough to more than lay the dust. It rained much more to the south and east of Boone, however, and in other sections of the county.

—On account of an over-crowd of matter, we were forced to leave out some paid matter for the school which is being printed in some of the papers, taken from the Dew Drop. The money back, of course.

—Married at the Methodist Parsonage on last Sunday, Mr. C. M. Hodges, of Boone, R. F. D., to Miss Roxie Clawson, of Rutherwood, Rev. D. P. Waters Officiating. The popular couple have our congratulations.

—Glad to learn that our young friend, Dr. R. H. Hardin, graduated with high honors at the North Carolina Medical College last week. He will not return until after the meeting of the Medical Board.

—Mrs. W. T. Blair's condition remains unfavorable. She has been suffering from weakness and a general run-down state. It is hoped that she will soon be well and vigorous again. She is one of our Spartan mothers.

—Dr. Glenn Salmons, a third year student at Vanderbilt University, (Dental Department) is at home for vacation. He has been among friends in the village this week, all of whom are glad to see him.

Farmer's Union Meeting.

The Watauga County Union will meet in Boone, Friday June 12th at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

M. H. NORRIS, Pres.
D. C. MAST, Sec.

E. S. Van Alstyne,
THE PIANO TUNER.

OF WINSTON SALEM, N. C.
IS NOW AT

The Critcher Hotel,
BOONE, N. C.

Careful work—Prompt attention.

—Mr. Ira T. Johnston, of Ashe county, returned to his home a few days since from Wake Forest College and is now spending a few days among his many friends here, who are delighted to see him.

—During the storm last Thursday, lightning ran in on the wires at the home of Mr. W. L. Trivett on Boone, R. F. D., shattered the phone and did slight damage to the building, but fortunately, none of the inmates were hurt.

—Rev. Jas. Green, of Leicester circuit, with his wife, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Green, and preached two most excellent sermons in the Methodist church in Boone last Sunday a. m. and at night. He is indeed a minister of great power.

—Capt. Lovill, T. H. Taylor, Thos. H. Coffey and H. T. Hendrix left Tuesday morning for the Congressional and State conventions which were held in Salisbury and Raleigh, respectively, this week. Capt. Lovill will also attend the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage before he returns.

—Miss Emma Louise Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke, of Statesville, was married yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin in Lenoir, to Mr. Fred Madery, of Old Fort. The popular young couple will make their home at Old Fort. The Democrat extends congratulations.

—The County Singing at Oak Grove on Saturday was ideal—no drinking or disturbance of any kind, and we are only sorry that we cannot say as much for the one at Mabel on the same day. It was there that the "tanking up" was done which led to the terrible tragedy at Trade, Tenn., Saturday night.

—As we go to press we hear of the sudden death of Rev. G. W. Sherrill, which occurred at his home near Lenoir, this, (Wednesday) morning, as a result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Sherrill was one of the most prominent Advent ministers in the state and his death will cause deep sorrow in the hearts of his many Watauga friends.

—The summer term of the A. T. S. opened most auspiciously Tuesday and a throng of 100 bright, attractive, winsome young ladies are now at the Lovill Home, to say nothing of the great number of young men at Newland Hall. There are some changes in the faculty, but we do not know just how many.

—Att'y A. A. Holsclaw, a former Wataugan, of the hustling variety, now Prosecuting Attorney for the 2nd Judicial Dist. Idaho, spent the last three weeks at the bed-side and ministered to the last wants of his aged mother, Mrs. Elvira Holsclaw, of Vilas, leaving for his western home yesterday. Allen was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends who were delighted to see him.

—James Brown Farthing was born in watauga county March 8, 1880, and died at the home of his father near Watauga Falls May 27th, 1914. He sustained a stroke of paralysis of his right side twelve years ago when residing in Oregon. He returned home the May following this stroke, but never fully recovered his normal health, although he managed to care for his farm till the second stroke, involving his left side from which he died. He never married. He was a most worthy and useful citizen, loved and respected by all, and his loss will be felt greatly in the neighborhood.

—Mrs. Elvira Holsclaw, of Vilas, slept the sleep that knows no waking on the 28th inst, and went to receive the reward of all who live the pure sweet life that she did. A faithful wife, a mother in the truest sense of the word and one of the kindest, best of neighbors. She will be missed by

all who knew her, and not only her children, "rise up and call her blessed," but all who knew her. Peace to your ashes and tenderest thoughts for your memory. Our sympathy is extended to the family and large connections.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our profound appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us and the many expressions of sympathy extended to us during the last illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Elvira Holsclaw, by our friends and neighbors. The memory of these will linger with us for they have been to our bruised and bleeding hearts as dew to drooping flowers. When you are called to "Pass under the rod," and your hearts are engulfed by sorrows, like sea-billows. May He who rules the Universe, give you strength to bear.

HER CHILDREN.

A BLOODY ROW.

The Mountain City (Tenn.) brass band was booked for a concert at Trade, (Tenn.) last Saturday night. About 8 o'clock shooting was heard in the town, and Deputy Sheriff Ham Phipps or Snyder, of Johnson county, Tenn., accosted Ira and Arthur Stanbury, of Cove Creek, N. C., who with Roy Potter, were in Trade, asking if they had done the shooting. Ira Stanbury answered No. Snyder then attempted to search Ira, calling on Roby Wallace, a by-stander, to help him. Ira resisted arrest, and called on Roy, who had turned away, to help him. In the shooting which followed Snyder was killed and died within three minutes, at least four bullets having struck him, and Potter and Wallace were each wounded, a bullet having been taken from each by Drs. Greer and Stoeffer, who attended soon after the shooting. It is not known how serious these wounds are, but hope is entertained for each. Neither Potter nor Wallace were armed. The Stanbury boys disappeared. A reward has been offered for their arrest, and they will probably be brought in soon. An inquest was held over the body of Snyder in the church. It is supposed that some of those engaged in this unfortunate affair had been drinking.

Todd Notes.

The report is untrue that the railroad, now pushing forward toward Boone via Todd will stop two miles below the latter place, for your correspondent has it from good authority that soon the engineers are to move their camp to Todd and work from that place back down the river. The thousands of ties piled up all over the town indicates that the road means business there having nearly finished the work of grading the entire route from the Virginia line and one mile of track in Ashe already laid down.

Todd, formerly Elk Cross Roads, is a thriving, town composed of three stores, two churches, Methodist and Baptist, and an Episcopal church one mile and a half distant, two lodges, Masonic and Odd Fellow, a grist mill, saw

mill, post office and a number of dwellings.

The recent epidemic of measles, over two hundred cases in and about Todd, proved to be a dire calamity, three cases fatal, the aged mother of Mr. Tom Jones, of Moretz, and the mother and infant child of Mr. John Tatum, of Brookside, the scourge brought by a man who contracted it in West Virginia.

Born to Mr. Walter Davis, of St. Matthews settlement, a boy, who first saw the light on May 28, mother and babe doing well, Mrs. Houk, mother of Mrs. Davis returning Sunday to her home on Mill Creek.

Rev. W. R. Savage visited St. Matthews' last Sunday preaching twice, this being his first visit since October.

Mr. Jackson Stevens and family having moved to the Thomas Moretz place, Mr. Greer and family from Three Top have returned to the place vacated by Mr. Stephens and belonging to Rev. Hugh A. Dobbin, of Caldwell, this tract of land is a part of the former large and valuable estate of his late father, Hugh A. Dobbin Esq. a part of it left to Nimrod Dobbin, Esq. the remainder to Mrs. Annie Dobbin Miller, wife of Willett S. Miller, Esq. who lives on the old homestead at the foot of Bald Mountain.

Mr. Clyde C. Miller, recently returned from Chapel Hill, after paying a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Miller, of Twisting Temple. He has taken a position with H. C. Hayes and Co. at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. H. A. Dobbin, of Ledgerwood, Caldwell Co., has spent several weeks with Watauga friends and relatives, chiefly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Miller.

A good Sunday School has been organized in the Tugman school house, with Mr. Grant Stevens as Superintendent.

Rev. Mr. Waters acceptably filled his regular appointments at Blackburns Chapel and Hopewell Church.

For Rent.

By W. L. Reece and Bro. who are located four miles South East of Butler. This is unquestionably one of the best country stands for selling goods in this whole section; we have a commodious store building, 36 x 50 ft. a separate ware house 14 x 36 ft. Good barn, granaries, wagon scales etc. Store well equipped with modern fixtures, covered with metal, and takes a cheap rate of insurance, we do an annual business of about \$2000.

At present our stock will invoice only about \$3000.00., Our continuous business at this place for the past twelve years, has been both successful and profitable.

We will rent buildings and fixtures at a cheap rate, and sell stock on reasonable terms.

Ask the traveling men about our business and location, for further particulars call on or address

W. L. REECE, & BRO.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

AN OUNCE

of medicine from our brand new stock of drugs, just opened in Blowing Rock cannot fail to give complete satisfaction, as it is all absolutely fresh from the crucibles of the manufacturing chemists. People cannot get sick in Blowing Rock but some are sick when they arrive and need our remedies OF PREVENTION

all maladies are, however, better than first catching and then curing them. Keep well therefore, by patronizing our new, up to date soda fountain; at which all the most fetching and delicious beverages are dispensed.

AT MORPHEW'S DRUG STORE

A box of our delicious candy will bring both health and happiness to your self or anyone else, and is warranted to deserve "a bushel and a peck (of love) and a hug around the neck" from your best girl provided she is not too large. A box of writing paper

IS WORTH A POUND

of happiness to anyone and will insure an answer from "him" or "her" every time. If you buy enough of it and write frequently, the "proposal" or the fatal "yes" is warranted in every instance if used according to directions. Our new, rare and useful fancy articles cannot be surpassed. Our standard drugs and remedies with Blowing Rock Breezes are better than tons OF CURE ELSEWHERE

for they bring health which abides. All cheap, for cash, and no questions asked at Morphew's New Blowing Rock Drug Store.

A Bargain Sale!

Having decided to close out my line of shoes, slippers, ladies and men's hats, dry goods &c I will during the month of June sell at a great saving the above mentioned goods. If you are looking for a bargain now is the time to get it. The sale will close on the last day of June, so if you want to buy goods at a great saving you had better take advantage of this unusual opportunity. Remember that it takes the cash to buy at this special Sale. If you are in doubt about the bargains offered in this sale just come in and let me show you the goods and get my prices, I am sure that in a few minutes I will convince you that I can and will save you money. Remember this is a cash sale. I need the cash and you need the goods so come in and let's do some business.

Yours truly,

D. J. Cottrell.

If You don't See

Exactly what you wish on the counters of my main store just tell me what it is, and out of the 4 other store rooms containing my mammoth stock of first class goods, wares and merchandise I guarantee to produce it.

What You want

to do is to make your wishes known to me or my clerks, and you will find that the experience of nearly a quarter of a century has enabled me to anticipate and provide for the reasonable wants of everybody.

At M. B. Blackburn's

You are certain to find the BEST and only the best of every kind of materials from a baby's bibb to hydraulic cement. It is impossible to make a display of all that I keep constantly on hand, but it is all on hand and conveniently arranged for your inspection

Department Stores

in the north and west boast that they can furnish anything that anybody can possibly need. I do not call my store a department store but it has 5 departments one in each of five large store rooms.

Ask For It.

and you will find that it is ready and waiting for you; that it came from the best houses in the country, and that it will be sold cheap, for cash to as many as will let me know what they want.

Alfred W. Dula,

Graduate Jeweler,

watchmaker and Optometrist.

We can and will save you money in all your Jewelry and Optical work.

DULA, THE JEWELER

Dula Bldg., - - - Lenoir, North Carolina

N. L. MAST, Pres.

G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash.

W. C. COFFEY, Vice Pres.

J. T. MILLER, Ass't Cash.

The Bank

That Appreciates and Protects its Customers

Capital, Surplus, Profits and Stockholders, Liability \$35,000.00.

It has been the policy of this bank to render the greatest service possible to the citizens of Watauga county. We appreciate the confidence the people have shown in us, and the success they have helped us to achieve in building up a strong banking institution.

With our improved equipment we are better than ever prepared to serve them.

The Watauga County Bank

BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Elegant Foot-wear.

The Solid Leather Line.

I pride myself in the fact that I am carrying the best line of

The Atlantic
SHOE
FOR MEN

shoes on the market. I want you to examine them, and when you have been fitted, let me show you through my general line of merchandise,—anything you want at a big bargain.

Gentlemen can be supplied with anything required for neat

dress, from an up-to-date suit

down, and I am well prepared

to furnish the ladies with anything they need for their ward

robes. Don't fail to call on me

for groceries, fancy and staple.

I am prepared to save you money thereon.

Pacific
SHOE
FOR WOMEN

J. S. Winkler.

[Successor to John W. Hodges & Co.]